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Semiconductor Chip Packages :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of continued prosecution of the  
above-identified application, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the above-identified application  
to: --Methods of Making Compliant Semiconductor Chip Packages

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 21-34.

Insert new claims 35-57 as follows:

35. (New) A method of making a compliant semiconductor  
chip package comprising:

providing a semiconductor chip having a contact bearing  
surface including a central region bounded by a peripheral  
region, wherein the peripheral region of said contact bearing  
surface has chip contacts;

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